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For: TARGET SYSTEM Attorney Docket No.: 9508-005-999

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Your Petitioners, Dieter Gillessen, Ph.D. and Khalid Islam, Ph.D., represent that they hold the positions of Chief Operating Officer, and President and CEO of Arpida AG, the assignee of the entire 100% right, title and interest in and to the above identified application by virtue of an assignment which was recorded on March 14, 2003 at reel 013864 frame 0019.

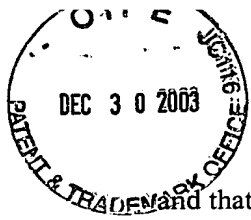
Petitioners hereby disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,245,502 which issued on June 12, 2001 and hereby agree that any patent so granted on the above identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,245,502.

Petitioners further agree that this agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, and assigns.

Petitioners do not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,245,502 in the event that said patent later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

Petitioners hereby confirm that they have reviewed the assignment and, to the best of their knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this matter and that they are empowered to act on behalf of Arpida AG.

Petitioners hereby declare that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code



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Signed this 15 day of December, 2003.

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